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ASPIRE... BELIEVE ... ACHIEVE!

Dear parents, esteemed readers and my dear Patricians,

As we step into another academic year 2024-25, we are excited to bring you the latest edition of our e-bulletin. This space is packed with insightful articles, updates and stories that reflect the pulse of our school community for the vibrant 1st term. We aim to keep you informed, inspired, and engaged. Our newsletter "Pats Post" is a virtual treat to the readers.

"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams." Every Individual aspires to achieve something and the seed of any great achievement is a DREAM... A dream is a vision of a compelling future. Dreams are not what we see in our sleep...Dreams are those which doesn't allow us to sleep. Dream...Dream Big!! The Father of our Nation, MAHATMA GANDHI dreamt big about an independent India. At that time, people did not believe in his DREAM because it seemed unachievable. However he was determined, he believed in his DREAM and succeeded in it by rewarding us free India.

Dreams come true only when you BELIEVE in it and move towards it. Some of the most incredible feats in history has been accomplished by the power of BELIEF. One of the greatest inventions that has ever made the world a smaller place is the Airplane. The WRIGHT BROTHERS – Wilbur and Orville Wright accomplished the unbelievable because they had the courage to harness the POWER OF BELIEF.

2024 is a special year as we mark the 15th year of our school's significant journey, I wish to express my heartfelt gratitude to all our stakeholders who has contributed to this incredible milestone. Together we continue to honour our rich legacy while striving towards even greater achievements. The 1st term has been remarkable displaying of talents and achievements in leadership roles, sports day, Exuberanza (inter-house cultural extravaganza), exploring incredible India trip, examinations, Seminars for students and teachers, Parent Teacher meeting prior to open day, helping hands for the victims of Wayanad landslide, gold medal at the CISCE national meet are a few memorable events just completed with and many more are yet to appear.

Dear Patricians... Wake up... Do not allow the present situation to chain your dreams... Keep your DREAMS alive... BELIEVE in yourself... Take on your Challenges. Strive hard... With Determination and Dedication, You can achieve the impossible... You can turn your dreams into reality.

A dream you dream alone is only a dream. A dream you dream together is reality. Let's therefore dream together and actively pursue it. I would like to thank our dedicated staff for their untiring support and our parents for their relentless encouragement. Together we are helping our students grow into confident, proficient, and compassionate individuals. Enjoy this issue, and I look forward to celebrating many more successes with you all. Happy reading!

God bless you all.

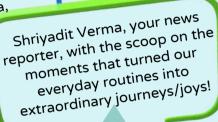
Bro. Antony K. J.



SCHOOL Stay Tuned



Greetings to you dear reader!
Reporting live from St.
Patrick's CISCE Campus at
Adyar, this is news anchor
Akshara Samyukta,
alongside...









Date: April 24-25, 2024

Facilitator: Professor Antony Stephen, HOD MSSW.

As part of the school's commitment to fostering staff improvement and innovation in teaching practices, the two-day seminar led by professor Antony Stephen, focused on effective learning styles and multiple intelligences.

According to reports from attendees, the seminar equipped the teachers with skills and knowledge necessary to meet the diverse needs of students. Hey, that's us!! This reporter feels truly humbled and overflowing with gratitude for the dedication our Principal and teachers bring, to making our learning journey so meaningful.





School Reopening

A NEW BEGINNING, A FRESH START AND A CHANCE TO WRITE NEW CHAPTERS

Special Assembly

On June 10th, after a twomonth summer break, our "sleep now, homework later" phase came to an end as the school sprang back to life, heralding a fresh start for the academic year 2024-25. The assembly began with prayer for divine blessings, skit a education's significance, and an inspiring speech by our Principal, Rev. Bro. Antony K. J.





10 JUNE 2024

7:25 A.M.

Beginnings!

New teachers and students were welcomed, and the new Council Members were announced, igniting leadership aspirations.

Here's to a blessed and successful year ahead!

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Student Council - Investiture

NEW LEADERS... NEW DREAMS...

NEW POSSIBILITIES!





tudent Council for 2024 was Highlights of the Event: formally invested with their

badges and responsibilities during a grand Investiture Ceremony held early in June.

The event commenced with an introduction and welcome speech by Junior Coordinator, Mrs. Kokilavani, followed by captivating prayer dance.

The ceremony was graced by Chief Guest Lt. Cdr. Kuldeep Singh, naval officer of the IAF, who adorned the newly elected council members with their badges.

The presentation of sashes to the leaders was a heartfelt moment, celebrated joyfully by their proud parents.

- Leaders' March: This was accompanied by School Band, the showcasing the pride and unity of our student leaders.
- Oath Taking: Administered by the teachers, respective marking the official induction of the new council members.
- Motivational Speech: Lt. Cdr. Kuldeep Singh everyone inspired engaging with his address.

The Principal, Rev. Bro. Antony K.J. extended his encouragement and blessings to the newly elected leaders.

The event was brought to by the vibrant compering of Mrs. Hepziba Solomon and Mrs. Juliana Collette.

The entire event was planned meticulously and executed by PT Teachers Mr. Sathish and Ms. Rathi who paid attention to every detail, ensuring seamless a experience for all attendees.

ORIENTATION





FUN LEARNING



INVOCATION



FUTURE FORWARD



SWEET BEGINNINGS



MS. DEBJANI BHADURI

At the Pre-primary Orientation held on 8th June 2024 in the Francis Hall, parents and children of Pre-KG, LKG, and new UKG students were warmly welcomed to school. The event began with a beautiful invocation dance, setting a serene tone, followed by inspiring multi-faith scripture readings that embraced the school's inclusive spirit.

Renowned storyteller Ms. Debjani Bhaduri, our resource person, shared valuable insights on the profound impact of storytelling on children's learning, while our Principal, Rev. Bro. Antony K. J., offered practical tips for effective schooling and helping young learners start their journey on the right track. It was a session that set us all aboard the learning express, with each child ready to chug along towards an exciting year ahead.





The first Friday Mass is indeed a monthly celebration! Oh, how beautiful are the feet of those who proclaim the good news!

IT'S ALL ABOUT

Gratitude ...a magnet for míracles









Our hearts
Are full of gratitude, O Lord,
For blessings
You freely afford.
In every sunrise,
Your love shines bright,
Guiding our steps
With heavenly light.

Every sunrise is a reminder that God has not given up on us.

So... we Rise and Shine!

SPORTS DAY

Elevating our Performance to New Heights...

This was THE day-the deciding day; everything boiled down to this -THE FINAL 4 x 100M RELAY. For us students, umpteen activities had unfolded in the lead-up to this grand event, all building up to this thrilling finale.



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were as good at running on the track as they were at running away from chores at home! Just kidding... We wouldn't have done it without their unwavering support.

Loads of love to them!

Sweat, Smiles, and Success - The Sports Day Story!



passing the baton like it was a golden ticket to victory. The excitement in the air was alpable as each house cheered their teammates on!



SPORTS DAY — 29 JUNE 2024

Sports Captains, D.G. Sarvesh and Meeshelle Engracia, took the oath to respect the rules and embody fair play. The Olympic Torch Relay featured students who had soared high in sports.

Whether it was running on the field... or grooving to the rhythm...

From the race track to the dance floor, Sports Day was a blast!

Dance Drill: Classes 4, 5, and 6 showcased their coordination skills through a lively dance drill, reminding us that work can also be fun. Truly, when passion fuels your efforts, there's no limit to what you can achieve—the smallies, they definitely worked their way through that!



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SPORTS DAY ______ 29 JUNE 2024



The event culminated in a lively closing ceremony, where

In a fun twist, fathers' faced off in a friendly race, leaving everyone in stitches. Who knew the grown-ups had such speed? It was a hilarious reminder that competition knows no age!

MY DADDY STRONGEST!

Angels and Halos???

Na.. na.. na..
These are the sub-junior kids of std 1, 2, 3... alias...
Our little angels and their hoops!!



Classes 7, 8, 9, and 10 creatively embodied the theme of the year, 'ASPIRE, ACHIEVE, BELIEVE,' through their synchronized hand exercises and formations, reminding us all that teamwork makes the dream work. These students executed it immaculately welloh, how they truly proved it!

See them all as one! Every bead of sweat stands as a sweet testament to this synchronization! Labour of love ... Sweety pies, Oh so sweet... after Ooooh that sweat!

And the results? Drumroll, please! Rudance House proudly lifted the Championship Trophy, with Vesna securing the Runner-up spot. Meanwhile, Lato and Zima vowed to step up their game for the coveted Cock House Trophy-after all, 'It does not matter how slowly you go as long as you do not stop!



FROM 1947-2024



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Pre-Primary Culturals

Charming Chutties...
Churning Classics!



Event: Story Telling

Conducted on: 30/08/24

Judge: Ms. Thabithal



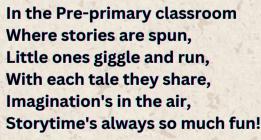


















Event: SHOW AND TELL Conducted on: 19/07/24 Judges:

• Pre-KG & LKG - Ms. Xanthia

• UKG - Ms. Niharika













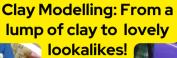




I can do

Event: CLAY MODELLING Conducted on: 05/07/24 Judges:

- Pre-KG & LKG Ms. Revathy
- UKG Ms. Anusuya









Event: COLOURING

Conducted on: 24/07/24

Judge: Ms. Anusuya







Event: COLLAGE

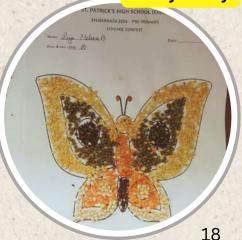
Conducted on: 02/08/24

Judge: Ms. Anusuya









Their expressions were boundless, their talent... uncontainable!!

PRIMARY PERFORMANCES

Zoom in to catch their zooming expressions - pure focus ... pure fun!!



HIGH SCHOOL - MOOD BOARD

Celebration of Teamwork... Talent... and House Spirit!





EXUBERANZA - BACKSTAGE BUZZ

f July 27th saw the grand finale of the Primary Exuberanza, it was August 26th for the High School.

Each, with its own flair and creativity, had a week filled with excitement and talent competitions! The events showcased incredible energy and skill, making both weeks unforgettable for participants and audiences alike.

Tiny feet tapped and voices soared as children of td 1 to 4 from Zima, Lato, Rudance, and Vesna performed solo songs and dances, pouring their hearts into poems, stories, and show-and-tell activities.

With their faces lit with expressions unlimited and, undefiled by hesitation, each child gave their absolute best, leaving no heart untouched.

The birth pangs of such an event, soooo grand in its appearance and so tall in its demands is a tale that put us all in awe and exhaustion... it's truly something we cherish dearly and poke fun at in the aftermath.

Behind the scenes, for the organizers... were countless hours of brainstorming ideas, drafting name lists, and finetuning every selection. Rules were set, doubts clarified, adiustments made. endless discussions held - all ensure that the unfolded Exuberanza perfect happiness and harmony for all.

House Mistresses and Teachers spent sleepless nights strategizing each move with military precision, determined to ensure their House came out on top.

The children were so soaked in house spirit that when they'd arrive late to school and we asked sternly, "Where are you coming from?"—they'd blurt out their school house names before even remembering their home addresses!

The parents, oh.. they too, were reliving their childhood passions through their children. They left no stone unturned— I mean, no website unresearched and no online or neighborhood shop unvisited in their quest

for the perfect materials, costumes and props. Some even came forward benevolently to sponsor the prizes. All this made the entire event a Patrician Family affair filled with love and support!

But amidst the fun, the suspense of the winning house lingered, adding an extra thrill to the celebrations.

Principal, Rev. Br. Antony K. J., was not only the perfect pace maker, peace maker and score keeper but also the master of suspense, keeping everyone on the edge of their seats for the results.

Prominent personalities from the film industry, directors, producers, actors, artistes and child artists, graciously joined the inauguration and valediction motivating the students and presenting the prizes. Their presence not only inspired our young talents but also elevated the event, making it a truly memorable occasion!

And now... the big announcement everyone had worked so hard for!

High School
Winners - Lato House
Runners-up - Rudance House

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Primary School
Winners - Vesna House
Runners-up - Lato House

CONCORDICACIONA

Efforts Undefiled











STELLAR PERFORMANCES -

All's well that ends well?" Not so soon! We've just kicked off the year, and there are still goals ahead. We hope the successes, joys, and fulfillment the children experienced in their *tryst with talents* will propel them toward success in their academic pursuits as well!









Teachers' Day

The Pre-Teacher's Day Celebration organized by Std 9 graders on September 4th beautifully highlighted the special bond between students and teachers, overflowing with laughter and fun. The students pulled out all the stops, creating an atmosphere where teachers played, relaxed, and soaked up students' love and gratitude.

The 10th graders elevated the celebration on Sep 5th with prayers, songs, dances and skits. Principal, Rev. Bro Antony K.J.





garlanded the photo of Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, the visionary educator whose birthday marks this special day.

The highlight of the event was the title-giving ceremony, where every teacher received a crown of flowers and a personalized title acknowledging their unique qualities, strengths, and tireless efforts. These were accompanied heartfelt bv messages and thoughtful the gifts from the students. parents and management.

The Principal honoured two teachers Ms. Sreemathi Chitra and Ms. Amelia Joseph for their 100% attendance during the academic year 2023-24.

The day concluded with lively class parties, where the students succeeded in making the teachers feel they were their cherished queens and kings of their hearts!

But alas, growling bellies do not spare even the Kings and Queens... or do they? If anyone bell-ieves in the pangs of a growling belly and the magic of

good food, it's certainly our Principal. Boy! This reporter has it on good authority that the teachers bonded over a mouth-watering meal that not only satisfied their bellies but will keep them fueled for quite a belly long time! It was indeed one truly Happy Teachers' Day!







Project Days

PRIMARY SCHOOL CLASSROOM ACTIVITY

The Creative Learning Week for Classes 1AB, 2AB and 3AB 1B was conducted from the 27th of August 2024 to the 2nd of September 2024.













Project Bays

PRIMARY SCHOOL CLASSROOM ACTIVITY

Projects are engaging learning experiences where students explore real-world topics through hands-on activities and research. Each class delved into a topic of interest, making learning more personal and meaningful.







Enrichment Programs... "An investment in knowledge pays the best interest." — Benjamin Franklin

Learning Enhancement: In an effort to support students in their academic journey and enhance their learning capabilities, the school on 22nd July '24 organized an insightful seminar with Dr. MD Ahmed, an acclaimed author and Guinness World Record holder for Super Memory. Students of Std 5 to 10 had the privilege of attending. Dr. Ahmed emphasized the importance of understanding, offering practical tips and techniques on how to think and remember more effectively.

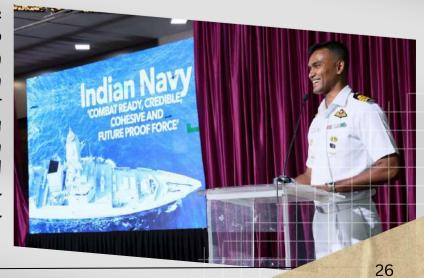




Girls' Wellness & Hygiene: On 27th Aug '24, the school organized an informative seminar on girls' hygiene for students in grades 5 to 10, conducted by professional doctors from Apollo Shine. The session aimed to empower young girls with essential knowledge about personal hygiene, menstrual health, and overall wellbeing.

Interactive discussions encouraged students to ask questions, fostering a supportive environment. Overall, it was an enlightening session that helped demystify important aspects of girls' health, encouraging them to prioritize their well-being as they grow.

Career Counseling: The best way to show love for your country is not just to die for it but to live for it. We were honored to hear this from living examples - officers from the Indian Navy. This engaging seminar enriched our understanding of the Indian Naval Force. They spearheaded a career counseling session, on the 2nd Aug '24 explaining their work and answering students' questions about pursuing a career in the Navy, inspiring us to consider a path of service.





Exploring the charms of Incredible India and its colourful history from times long past.



ho says only the Kindergartens revel in the splendor of color and Colour Days? Dear readers, our High School students too had their Colour Days, but in a way that's distinctly different from their younger counterparts at school. Writing about their spectrum of experiences is a splendid affair worth every quill stroke!

> As the tumultuous month of exams drew to a close in September, signaling the end of Term 1, a delightful excitement brewed within our scholarly halls.



At long last, the most anticipated period of the academic calendar had arrived the time when high school students would step away from classrooms to explore textbook tales and weave experiences that would last a lifetime.

With a touch of old-fashioned charm and values, students of std 6 to 10, set out exploring the historical treasures of Delhi, Agra, and Amritsar - a parade of hues, traditions, and unforgettable memories. Our onsite reporter Shriyadit Verma brings you the highlights and insights from their colorful exploration!







After reaching Delhi by flight on 22nd September, the staff and students set off on an overnight bus journey and reached Amritsar at sunrise. All enjoyed a scrumptious breakfast and set out for sightseeing.









Our foray into Amritsar had the Patricians "seeing red" in the most literal sense. Dressed in crimson. looked like a moving Google traffic alert! Maps Jallianwala Bagh, we stood in the place where General had dved Dver conscience red with the blood of innocents. It was a stark reminder of the price that was paid for the freedoms we enjoy today.

Day 2 was rounded off with spectacular the flaglowering ceremony at the Wagah Border— a heartthumping moment of fierce pride and unity alongside a delicate balance between rivalry and respect.

Day 3 - the Green Day of the educational trip was a drive through the idyllic rural Punjab, showcasing lush fields and vibrant village life, before we reached the National Capital Territory late at night.

On Day 4, decked in blue we delved into Delhi's rich and culture, history exploring the iconic Red the serene Lotus Temple, and the grand India Gate. Each landmark felt like a chapter from our history book, but ten times more awe-inspiring and jawdropping!



At the Golden Temple, with heads respectfully covered in rumaals, the children soaked in the rich tradition and culture.

Before we headed back, we dove into some serious shopping. Whether it was the Agra peda or a miniature Taj Mahal pedestal, it was one retail therapy that ensured our bags were just as full as our hearts.

Day 5 - the grand finale of our trip! Agra, the Taj and the Patricians. What tied these three together? The simple answer: All were glowing with love on this yellow day! And the crowning moment? It had to be the Taj Mahal, that too at sunset! Set against an evening sky painted in breathtaking hues of pink, orange, and gold it was a sight that melted our hearts.

And so, dear readers, as the Patrician Tribe returned, they did so with memories to treasure, stories shaped by experiences beyond four walls, and a camaraderie painted in vibrant colors that will enrich their lives for a lifetime!









FIRST CYCLE TEST Std 9 & 10

10 - 22 June 2024

ANNOUNCED TEST
Std 1 - 5

8 - 12 July 2024



FIRST MID TERM TEST

1 - 14 August 2024





1 - 14 August 2024



FIRST TERMINAL EXAM

Pre-KG - Std 10

9 - 21 September 2024

During the first term, a series of tests and assessments were conducted, keeping both students and teachers actively engaged in the learning process.

These evaluations were carefully crafted to align with our curriculum goals, ensuring that the syllabus was effectively covered and understood.







PARENT - TEACHER MEET

Parent-Teacher Meetings were held on 13th July 2024 for Standards 9 and 10, followed by sessions on the 8th, 9th, and 10th of October for the various Primary levels of Standards 1 and 2, 3 to 5, and the Middle School classes 6, 7 and 8.

Parents demonstrated their strong commitment to their children's education by prioritizing attendance and engaging meaningfully with teachers.

The meetings were marked by heartfelt appreciation for the teachers' dedication in fostering students' growth and development. Additionally, several parents offered thoughtful suggestions, which were noted with care.

These contributions will help guide our ongoing efforts to prioritize the best interests and needs of our students. The meetings wrapped up with the open day for the term one.

Of Renovations & Value Additions

The old stage in the KG ground received a face lift in late September, enhancing its ability to accommodate our assemblies and various school gatherings. Rev. Fr. Prasad, our chaplain, blessed and inaugurated the new space for us. Here's to renovations and valuable additions!



SPORTS NEWS JUNE - SEP 2024

RECORD SARVESH D. G. BREAKING WIN:

At the National School Athletic Sports Meet 2024 (CISCE), @Hyderabad Sarvesh represented Tamil Nadu with the following remarkable achievements:

- Overall Championship in the Under-17 category
- Best Athlete award
- Set a <u>New Meet Record</u> with a Gold MEDAL in Discus Throw (1.5 kg) - 48.39 m
- SILVER MEDAL in Shotput (5 kg) 12.59 m





At the **Tamil Nadu State CM Trophy 2024 - School Games - Boys**, Sarvesh won:

- Gold Medal in Discus throw
- Cash award of Rs 1 Lakh

At the **Chennai District Junior Athletic Championships** held in Nehru Stadium,
Sarvesh won:

- Gold in Shotput
- Gold in Javelin



At the 2024 School State/Regional Athletic Sports Meet (CISCE), Sarvesh showcased exceptional skill, winning the Individual Championship! He earned:

- Gold in shotput (5 kg) with a throw of 12.63 meters
- Gold in discus throw (5 kg) with a throw of 40.70 meters
- Bronze in hammer throw (5 kg) with a throw of 30.01 meters

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At the **2024 School State/Regional Athletic Sports Meet** (CISCE), K. SURYA showcased exceptional skill.
He earned:

• Silver in Karate

At the **State level OPEN KARATE CHAMPIONSHIP** Surya bagged:

• Gold in Male Cadet +57 kg

ACHIEVEMENT

in various sporting activities



































SCHEDULED INITIATIVES AND CON OCCASIONS



5 Nov 2024	Educational Visit to IGCAR	Students aged 14+
6 Nov 2024	Blue Day	Pre-primary Classes
7 Nov 2024	Seminar on Teenage Issues and Mental Health	Students aged 14+
9 Nov 2024	Exuberanza 2024	Pre-primary Classes
11 Nov 2024	II Mid Term / III Cycle Test	Std 1 to 10
14 Nov 2024	Children's Day	Pre-KG to Std 10
2 Dec 2024	Minor Exams Begin	Std 1 to Std 8
6 Dec 2024	Christmas Celebration	Pre-KG to Std 10
8 Dec 2024	II Terminal Examination	Pre-KG to Std 10
21 Dec 2024	Second Terminal Break	Pre-KG to Std 10
2 Jan 2025	School Reopens for Term 3	Pre-KG to Std 10

Thank You

Dear Reader,

Thank you for taking the time to delve into our reports. With God's abundant help, we've managed to bring together this compilation, an exhilarating endeavor indeed! We admit that capturing every vibrant moment and milestone of our school days was no easy feat. What you've read, however, is merely the tip of the iceberg. Everyday, our halls resonate with the sounds of learning, laughter, achievements, and countless activities—many of which simply can't fit within these pages.

We hope this report provided a glimpse of the dynamic energy and dedication that make up our school's unique journey.

In the coming weeks, if you happen to peek into our school on a Friday afternoon, you'll see our extracurricular clubs buzzing with enthusiasm! We're hopeful that the energy with which our students will round off their week be infectious enough to chase away those Monday morning blues.

We urge you to look forward to the next issue, packed with even more exciting events! We can't wait to share snapshots of our students' remarkable journeys, their curiosity, and the memories they're making along the way.

Signing off on this note are your reporters, Akshara Samyukta and Shriyadit Verma, from the School Reuters Department, along with editor Ms. Amelia Joseph. Until next time... keep the curiosity alive! Warmly.

The News Desk



